

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Lettuce:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 40-foot equivalent unit (FEU) shipped, by all carriers, during April, 2006. The denominator represents the total number of FEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2006 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, April, 2006.

Market Share-April:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during April, 2006. Source: PIERS, April, 2006.

Market Share-CY 2006:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2006 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2006.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line", "The Shipping Guide on the Web", and individual shipping line websites.

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for June 30, 2006. Rates are per 40-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Iden through the Descartes on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, eztariff rate retrieval system, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate:

Container rates for Lettuce are quoted on full, 40-foot refrigerated containers unless otherwise noted.

Definitions:

AI = All Inclusive
ARB = Arbitrary Charge
BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.
CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge
CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.
Chassis = Chassis Surcharge
KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).
PC = Per Container
THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).
FEU = 40-foot Equivalent Unit (40-foot container).

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Hong Kong

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2006

Month\Year: 0.5 \ 22.4

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time in Days</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>							<i>Size</i>	<i>Container Rate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
APL	98%	4%	17										
NYK Line	2%	20%	18										
Hyundai	0%	34%	15										
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	27%	24	\$3,500	\$635	\$40							\$4,175
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	13%	24	\$3,500	\$635	\$40							\$4,175

Weighted Average Container Rate

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Keelung/Kaohsiung, Taiwan

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2006

Month\Year: 59.1 \ 120.3

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
OOCL	51%	69%	13	\$3,775	\$635	\$40							\$4,450
Yang Ming	42%	21%	13										
K Line	7%	3%	13										
NYK Line	0%	6%	13										

Weighted Average Container Rate \$4,450

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Singapore

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2006

Month\Year: 24.0 \ 148.4

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
MOL	33%	10%	21	\$4,050	\$635	\$40							\$4,725
OOCL	25%	55%	16	\$4,075	\$635	\$40							\$4,750
APL	25%	4%	22										
NYK Line	8%	20%	18										
Yang Ming	8%	1%	21										
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	5%	25	\$3,616	\$635	\$40	4%						\$4,436
Weighted Average Container Rate													\$4,736

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Tokyo, Japan

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2006

Month\Year: 2.1 \ 65.0

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
OOCL	95%	9%	9	\$3,575	\$635	\$40							\$4,250
MOL	5%	0%	11	\$3,750	\$635	\$40							\$4,425
K Line	0%	43%	10										
Yang Ming	0%	16%	10										
NYK Line	0%	12%	10										
Hanjin	0%	10%	10										
APL	0%	6%	10										

Weighted Average Container Rate \$4,258